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	First Named Inventor	Michael Anthony Pugel et al.
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	Application Number	/
	Filing Date	
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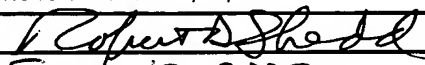
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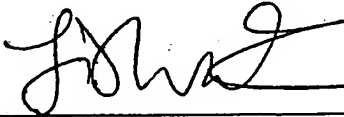
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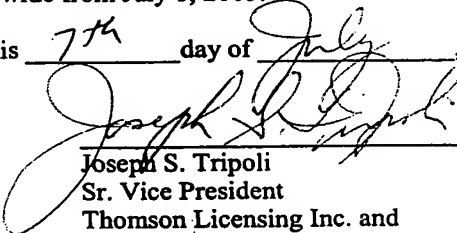
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